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Applicant(s): Lyndon W. Graham et al.
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FOR CONTACT CLEANING OPERATIONS
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 1, 2005 in which the primary examiner finally rejected claims 35, 36 and 38.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee of \$170 for filing the Notice of Appeal is enclosed. That appeal fee is determined by subtracting the fee for the Notice of Appeal of \$330, previously submitted in this application on August 5, 2004, from the current fee of \$500 specified by the rules for a large entity.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time. If the PTO determines that additional fees are due, applicants request that the undersigned attorney be contacted to make arrangements for payment of such fees.

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